

(b) and (c). Statistics of demand made by various paper units for supply of raw material State-wise and the quantity thereof made available by States to the paper industry are not being maintained by Government.

(d). Government encourages the use of waste paper as raw material by paper industry. Paper units based on minimum 75% pulp from bagasse, agricultural residues and other non-conventional raw materials, such as waste paper, are exempted from the provisions of industrial licensing. Import of waste paper has been allowed under OGL at a low rate of customs duty. During the year the customs duty on the import of waste paper was reduced from 40% to 20%.

Unauthorised Construction of Chambers in TIS Hazari Courts

5569. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of unauthorised chambers are being constructed in Tis Hazari;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been made in this regard; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Delhi Administration have reported that no inquiry has been instituted in this regard. The matter is pending in the High Court of Delhi.

Assistance to Gujarat for Land Reforms.

5570. SHRI RATILAL VARMA: Will the

PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide a special assistance to the Government of Gujarat for land reforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c). There is no proposal to provide special assistance to Gujarat for land reforms. Assistance to State is provided under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial Assistance to Assignees of Ceiling Surplus Land, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records, and the Central Sector Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records. During 1991-92 Gujarat has been sanctioned Rs. 40 lakhs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial Assistance to Assignees of Ceiling Surplus Land.

[English]

Alleged Corruption in Allotment of Land in Sonepur Bazar Project

5571. SHRI SHASHI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the alleged corruption regarding allotment of land in Sonepur Bazar Project of Eastern Coalfields Limited, West Bengal under Coal India Ltd. as reported in the Press dated February 29, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Gov-